THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (KUMARI SELJA): (a) The details of Special allowances and facilities admissible to the Central Govt. employees posted in North-Eastern Region as on date are as under:-

(i) Tenure posting of 3 years with 10 years service or less and 2 years with more than 15 years.

(ii) Weightage for Central deputation training abroad special mention in ACR and promotion in Cadre posts.

(iii) Special Duty Allowance to those having All India transfer liability.

(iv) Special Compensatory Allowance.

(v) Travelling allowances on first appointment.

(vi) Road mileage for transportation of personal effect on transfer.

(vii) Leave Travelling allowances.

(viii) Children Education Allowance/Hostel subsidy.

(b) and (c) Generally speaking, the special allowances and benefits accorded to Central Government Employees posted in the North East Region have also been provided to employees of the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan. However, while adapting facilities to its requirements, the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan provided a uniform minimum tenure of three years for Post Graduate Teachers and above as against tenures of 2 or 3 years depending on length of service for all Central Govt. employees working in North East Region. Further the facility of Special (duty) Allowance was also not extended to the teachers recruited specifically for the North East Region. The teachers below the rank of Post Graduate Teacher are recruited on regional basis. Therefore, the facility of tenure posting has also not been extended to them.

**North Eastern Hill University**

3401. SHRI RAM RATAN RAM:
SHRI SUNDER SINGH BHANDARI:
SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been invited to the newsitems which appeared in Meghalaya Guardian dated 1st and 10th June, 1992 under the captions "NEHU—the seething grievances" "what aids NEHU" respectively;

(b) if so, what is the number of posts created by the above university in 1991-92 without the sanction of the UGC;

(c) whether there have been any complaints made to the university or the Central Government regarding irregularities in the appointment of Professors and other staff during the past two years and if so, the details thereof,

(d) whether it is a fact that the overdraft of the university has run into lakh of rupees; if so, the amount of the overdraft as on 30th June, 1992; and

(e) whether Government have looked into the maladministration of the NEH University and whether any steps have been taken to improve the same?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA):

(a) Yes, Sir, the government has seen the news-item which appeared in Meghalaya Guardian dated 1st and 10th June, 1992.

(b) to (e) The information is being collected from the University and shall be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

**Implementation of National Education policy**

3402. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:
SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE:
SHRIMATI MIRA DAS:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department has undertaken any new step in the direction of implementation of National Education Policy;

(b) whether the Department is aware that population control is closely linked with the drive of the education, if so what is being done to raise the level of literacy in the backward areas and particularly of women; and

(c) which are the recommendations of the Ram Murthy Committee Report found workable and what is being done for its implementation?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (c) The Revised Policy Formulation (RPF) of National Policy on Education (NPE), 1986 liament on 7th May, 1992. Taking note of the importance of Populatien control, a specific provision regarding Population Education (Para 8.16) has been incorporated in the RPF. Taking into account the developments since the formulation of NPE, 1986, revised Programme of Action (POA) is being prepared. The RPF and the revised POA take into account, *inter alia*, the reports of the Acharya Ramamurti Committee and the Janardhana Reddy Committee. The programmes for Universalisation of Elementary Education and Adult Literacy pay special attention to raising the level of literacy in the backward areas and particularly among women.

**Withdrawal of fast by All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association**

3403. SHRI RAM GOPAL YADAV:
SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL:
CHAUDHARY HARMOHAN SINGH:
SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR REHMAN:
SHRI J. S. RAJU:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that five Office bearers of All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association had begun an INDEFINITE FAST from 14th July, 1992 to press their demands and grievances;

(b) if so, whether the fast has been withdrawn; and

(c) if so, the circumstances that led to the withdrawal of the fast and if not the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The agitation was withdrawn on the assurance given by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan that genuine grievances of teachers would be placed before the Chairman, KVS for appropriate orders.